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In re Application of

Yutaka YASUKURA

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Group Art Unit: 2132

Examiner: Venkatanaray Perungavoor

Customer No.: 34610

For: METHOD FOR SECURING SAFETY OF ELECTRONIC INFORMATION

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and/or Reply in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	14	20	0	x \$50.00 =	\$
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## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  $\underline{2}$  of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.